



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

John G. Richardson

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**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
PIPELINE COMMUNICATION

**Confirmation No.:** 8685


**Examiner:** A. La

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 4, 2006.

**Amendments (if any) to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.